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WARREN SANDERS VISITED BY BROTHER

IN RESPONSE TO MESSAGE, JASON SANDERS CALLS AT THE JAIL.

MEETING OF BROTHERS PATHETIC

Father of Murderer Is Expected to Arrive From Pennsylvania Next Week.

Warren Sanders, who is confined in the county jail a confessed murderer, and his wife, one of his victims of Sunday's tragedy at Ashton, were at one time residents of Dixon, when, two years ago, Sanders was fireman on the Northwestern switch engine here, working with Dan Fane, engineer.

Residents of Dementtown will remember the young man and his pretty little wife, who boarded at Mrs. Monahan's restaurant, and with the remembrance will be an additional interest in the awful crime which has stirred Lee county. Sanders and his wife, while living in this city, were apparently happy and contented and the conditions which have brought about a double murder and a man being face to face with the gallows, were not apparent at that time.

O'Donnell Crack Lawyer.

Patrick H. O'Donnell who, according to the statement of his partner, Clarence A. Toolen, who visited Sanders yesterday, will defend the prisoner if financial arrangements can be made, is one of the most able criminal lawyers in Chicago. He has defended some of the most prominent homicide cases in the Cook county court and is at present chief counsel for Mrs. Florence Bernstein who is charged with the murder of her husband. Since the visit of Mr. Toolen, Sanders appears more hopeful for the future and the outcome of his case.

Attorney Popham Calls.

Attorney Popham, of the Chicago law firm of Popham, Wofner, Rittenhauer and Berlman, whose son called on Sanders yesterday, arrived here on the morning passenger train and spent a short time conferring with the prisoner, in an effort to interest him to the extent of engaging his firm as counsel. However, he was given little encouragement by Sanders, and returned to Chicago this afternoon. Attorneys Popham and Rittenhauer, members of the firm, were at one time assistants to States Attorney Healy of Cook county.

Brother Jason Here

Jason Sanders, the 21 year old brother of the murderer, who had come to Ashton last Thursday from his home in Pennsylvania, came to Dixon this morning in response to a message from Sanders, and spent a short time with him. Warren instructed his brother of the course he wished him to follow in some private business. The meeting of the two brothers was pathetic, and was apparently more painful to the young boy than to the prisoner.

WILL LORIMER GO SOUTH?

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BOARD OF REVIEW ENDS INVESTIGATION

OF TAX SCHEDULES OF COUNTY AND WILL COMPLETE WORK FIRST OF MONTH.

EXAMINING WRITTEN COMPLAINTS

Board Has Uncovered in Neighborhood of \$200,000 Worth of Taxable Property.

The Lee county board of review has practically completed its investigation of the tax schedules of the county, and will be ready to complete their work by the first of the month, or soon thereafter. Some of the time intervening will be taken up in examining the written complaints, the time for filing which expired last night, after which the revised schedules will be prepared and turned over to the county clerk for spreading on the tax books. The board has uncovered in the neighborhood of \$200,000 worth of taxable property in the county, but the assessed valuation will be about \$100,000 short of last year, the short age being due to the losses in Dixon township.

POWER OWNERS CONTRACT FOR MOTORS

UTILITIES COMPANY IS TO REPLACE OLD WITH NEW ONES.

The sales and power department of the Illinois Northern Utilities company is making excellent progress in its arrangements for replacing the motors in the city with new and more modern ones. It announced today that nearly all of the larger power owners had signed contracts for the change and that the rest will be secured within a short time. The present direct current motors are to be replaced with the latest three-phase machines, which are more economical and which develop greater and steadier power.

THE MOOSE WOULDN'T DANCE

SO INVENTOR OF CAMPAIGN NOVELTY, FEARING FAILURE, KILLS SELF.

New York, Aug. 21—Fear that he could not raise money enough to launch a dancing bull moose novelty he had invented was the only reason his friends could give for the suicide of Albert Funk. The man was found dead in bed at his lodging house today with the end of a glass tube between his teeth.

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OLD SETTLERS PICNIC AT AMBOY THURSDAY

SEVERAL HUNDRED WILL GATHER THERE FOR THEIR ANNUAL OUTING

M'KENZIE TO DELIVER ADDRESS

Dixon Marine Band Will Furnish The Music—Harry Edwards Will Introduce Speaker

Tomorrow the old settlers of Lee county will gather at Amboy for the annual outing. Each old settler will come with well filled lunch baskets and those who neglect to prepare a luncheon will be amply taken care of by their friends of Amboy.

The picnic will be held in the park and there will be a program of speech making and music from early in the forenoon until late in the day. The orator of the day will be County Attorney Harry Edwards. City Attorney William Leach of Amboy will deliver the address of welcome. The Dixon Marine Band will furnish the music.

Dixon and the adjacent townships will send their usual quota of "settlers". Congressman McKenzie will reach Amboy from the north about noon.

FARRAND TO DELIVER ADDRESS

DIXON JURIST WILL BE ORATOR FOR OLD SOLDIERS OF JO DAVIES COUNTY.

Judge R. S. Farrand will deliver the address at the annual picnic of the old settlers of Jo Daviess county. The picnic will be held at Winslow next Tuesday.

BIG CONTRACT FOR PIANOS

PRESIDENT EDWARDS BOUGHT EIGHT NEW KIMBALLS FOR COLLEGE.

President L. F. Edwards made a contract Monday with the W. W. Kimball Piano company for eight new pianos for Dixon College of Music. This gives the college ten pianos. Mr. Edwards intends putting in a fine grand for concert purposes. The prospects of the music department are that it will have a boom this year.

SPEND NIGHT IN TREE

FREEPORT COUPLE TAKES TO TALL TIMBER TO AVOID FLOOD.

Freeport, Aug. 21—To be stranded on a country road and be forced to spend the greater part of a rainy night up in a tree to keep out of the high water, was the fate of E. L. Shaver, a college student who is canvassing in Freeport this summer during his vacation, and Miss McDermott of this city during a shower on Saturday. The thrilling experience which they underwent will doubtless remain in their minds for some time.

SECURES SPLENDID POSITION

LAWRENCE DEETER TO BE CHICAGO SALESMAN FOR BIG DRUG FIRM.

Lawrence Deeter, who is here from Chicago visiting relatives, has resigned his position as drug clerk at the Sherman House to accept a splendid position as city salesman for the well known drug company of Burroughs, Wellcome company of London, New York and Chicago. Mr. Deeter's many friends will be delighted to hear of his good fortune. Louis Deeter, a brother, will remain at the Sherman House.

WILL TAKE VACATION.

M. J. Hazelton will leave the first next month for an extended visit with a daughter at Washington, D. C. The veteran insurance man feels that a vacation is due him.

UNDERWENT OPERATION.

Robert Knight underwent an operation at the hospital this morning.



THE BEAUTIFUL GRIFFITH HOME

In Ashton to which the bodies of the murdered women were taken after the tragedy, and from which the funeral services were held yesterday.



MRS. GEORGE GRIFFITH,
Mother of Mrs. Warren Sanders, who was shot by him at the Ashton depot early Sunday morning.

BULLETIN

JOURNALIST DIES.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 21—Special to Telegraph—Thomas A. Noyes, president of the Washington baseball club and joint proprietor of the Evening Star, and one of the pioneers in Washington journalism, died today of appendicitis.

CIRCLE STORY DENIED.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 21—Special to Telegraph—Secretary of State Doyle denies that republican state committee attempted to prevent the progressives using the party circle on the ballot.

SHERMAN NOTIFIED.

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 21—Special to Telegraph—Sherman was formally notified today that for the second time the republican party had selected him as their candidate for the vice presidency.

AMBOY CASE NOT PROSECUTED

FOR LACK OF EVIDENCE—BROGAN AND WIFE SEEM TO DELIGHT IN FISTIC PROWESS.

States Attorney Harry Edwards returned last evening from Amboy, where he went to prosecute Albert Brogan, who was charged with wife beating. However, the case could not be successfully prosecuted because of a lack of evidence, and the fact that both Brogan and his wife seem to take a delight in their fistic prowess.

SOME PAY DAY TUESDAY.

FOUR CONCERN TURN OVER SEVERAL HUNDRED THOUSAND TO EMPLOYEES.

Yesterday was "some" pay day in Dixon, the four largest concerns in the city turning over several hundred thousand dollars to their employees. The concerns which made their men happy yesterday were the Illinois Northern Utilities company, the Sandusky-Portland Cement company, the Grand Detour Plow company and the Borden Condensed Milk company.

COMMISSIONER SCHMITZ RETURNS HOME.

Commissioner Henry Schmidt and family returned home last night from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Minneapolis.



SCENE OF THE MURDER

East platform of the Northwestern depot at Ashton, where Sanders shot his wife and mother-in-law in the presence of his seven-year-old daughter, Naoma; his sister-in-law, Ora Griffith, and Miss Matilda Weiser Crossen show where the victims of Sanders' hate fell; Mrs. Sanders fell near the two poles at the edge of the platform, Mrs. Griffith near the depot.

BARBECUE ATTRACTS MANY POLITICIANS

ELKS LABOR DAY EVENT WILL DRAW FROM ALL POLITICAL PARTIES.

HUNDREDS WRITING FOR TICKETS

EVERY CITY IN NORTHERN ILLINOIS WILL SEND DOZEN REPRESENTATIVES AND PROMINENT CITIZENS.

Dixon will be the mecca of all of the office seekers and politicians of this section of the state Labor day, September 2, the Dixon Elks' New England barbecue and chicken fry being the attraction which will draw hundreds of people, whom these office seekers and politicians delight to meet.

There is no doubt that there will be a big crowd in Dixon a week from next Monday if the weather is favorable, as the committee in charge has received word from Sterling, Freeport, Mendota, Aurora, DeKalb, Galesburg, LaSalle and other cities to the effect that scores will attend from each city. And the politicians have written asking for tickets, and the privilege of attending the big "doings." It will probably be the biggest thing of its kind ever held in Dixon.

ENGLISH IDEALS IN SPORT

New York World: Harold Hilton the great British golfer who beat all our experts last year, is on his way to this country to defend his title at the National Golf championship which will be played this month over the Wheaton Pines near Chicago. His second coming presents a curious question.

FARMS RENT HIGH.

Farms in Whiteside county command high rental. In some cases the best improved farms rent for from \$6 to \$8 an acre and one exceptionally fine farm readily finds a tenant at \$9 an acre.

HAD TONSILS REMOVED.

Miss Elizabeth Raymond underwent an operation at the Catherine Shaw Bethel hospital this morning. She had her tonsils removed.

WED AT MORRISON.

Morrison, Ill., Aug. 21—Special to Telegraph—Earl Seibert and Miss Charlotte May Finlan, both of Dixon, were married here this afternoon by Judge Blodget of the county court.

NORTHSIDE RESIDENTS PLEASED WITH LIGHTS

NEW SYSTEM OF LIGHTING OPERATED ACROSS RIVER, LAST NIGHT.

Sidewalks and Streets Are Perfectly Lighted—Must Trim the Trees.

North Dixon shone forth under its new lighting system last night, and according to all reports the change from the old arc lights to the new 75-watt Tungsten and the new magnetite arc lamps is most satisfactory to the residents of that section.

Under the new arrangement sections of the city which have heretofore not been lighted, are now well illuminated, there being 92 of the Tungsten lamps north of the river, one on every corner—and the lights at the four principal corners.

A Telegraph representative made a tour of the north side streets last evening, and was agreeably surprised at the improved illumination. Where the trees are trimmed to a height above the lamps, the sidewalks and streets are perfectly lighted between corners and at one place the newspaper man witnessed a happy family playing cards out on their sidewalk, across the street from one of the new lamps. There had never been a light at that corner, and of course the residents of that section were especially happy.

TREES MUST BE TRIMMED.

The trip, however, demonstrated forcibly that all shade trees must be trimmed to a height of at least 12 feet from the ground. In many places neglect of the trees has allowed the branches to grow so low that it is almost impossible to drive under them and of course a lamp every ten feet would not illuminate those streets. The city council should either compel property owners to have the trees trimmed to that height, or should do it and charge the expense to the owners.

Social Happenings

AUGUST 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18

Are dominating, persistent, determined to have your way; not always sincere. If not a scholar, you have a forceful, deep, ingenious way of carrying conviction with you. Can stand some flattery; have much executive ability, and the faculty of looking out for yourself. Are determined and industriously work to gain your ends. Fond of travel, and a great lover of music.

AUGUST 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25

May have a fiery temper, but it is soon over. Can be led, but not driven. Strong psychic power; energetic, aspiring, have no use for mediocrity. Demonstrative in affection, home loving, social, devoted to family, sometimes pessimistic. Very popular, particularly with those near you socially. Faithful to those you love; you are fond of travel and moving about.

To Visit in Sterling.

Miss Alpha Talty left yesterday for a week's visit with her brother, Dave Talty, and his wife in Sterling.

Entertained Friends.

Mrs. W. D. Baum entertained for dinner at the Dixon Inn Monday evening, her sister, Mrs. Howard Johnson, and daughter Miss Lydia Johnson of Seattle, Wash., and Miss Charlotte Carpenter of Fort Collins, Colo. Later the party enjoyed a visit to the theatre.

Guests at Fredericks Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cassens, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Janssen and Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Goeken of Sterling were entertained Sunday at the home of Herman Fredericks of Prairieville. They made the trip in the former's auto.

To Take Western Trip.

Mrs. Milford Johnson and little son, LaRue of Sterling and Mrs. Rachael Schieff of Prairieville expect to start for Alamosa, Colo., today where they will visit at the A. H. Mason home. They will also visit at Denver, Parkdale and other cities. They expect to be gone about one month.

Broke Camp.

Sheriff and Mrs. C. P. Reid, Mrs. Maria Reid, Misses Gertrude and Happy Reid broke camp at Lowell park and returned to this city yesterday morning.

Entertained at Lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lord entertained at lunch Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Martin, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lord.

Visiting in Sterling.

Miss Esther Baughman is spending a few days at the Emmitt home on Sixth street.

Entertained Jolly Four.

Miss Edith Miller entertained the Jolly Four at her home last evening. Misses Cenlie Seyster and Abbie Brimblecom are her guests for a few days. Miss Cenlie is attending the institute and has accepted a position in a school near Polo.

Dixon Guest.

Miss Addie Kentner of California, is in Dixon visiting old friends. She was a former resident of Dixon.

DON'T USE GLASSES

unless you need them! Many people do not need glasses to see but they may need them to prevent

Eyestrain

and headaches, nervous ills, indigestion and many other troubles resulting from having to work with

Defective Eyes

Get your eyes right and your health will be better. Appointments secure prompt attention.

PHONE 160

DR. W. F. AYDELOTT,
Neurologist and Health Instructor,
223 Crawford Ave., Dixon, Ill.

Motor to Dixon.

Misses Ruth Gifford, Margaret Hey, Pearl Munz and Gerald Rapp and gentlemen friends motored to Dixon Monday evening and attended the show.—Sterling Gazette.

Visit in Dixon.

Mrs. C. N. Cole and son who have been visiting in this city, went to Dixon Tuesday for a short visit, before returning to their home.—Sterling Gazette.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rhodes of West First street was the scene of a pleasant gathering yesterday, when Mrs. Rhodes celebrated the anniversary of her birth, it being a complete surprise to her. At noon a sumptuous scramble dinner was served, to which all did justice. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Elam Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Charles LieVan, and eight grandchildren were present also. She received some pretty remembrances of the occasion. At a late hour the guests departed wishing the hostess many returns of the day.

Attending Institute.

Mrs. Frank Billmire and Miss Bode of Ashton are here attending the teachers' institute and are guests at the Casper Krug home.

Trip Through Canada.

Mrs. W. J. McAlpine and Miss Bessie left yesterday morning for a trip to Quebec and down the St. Lawrence river. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Visiting in Minonk.

Mrs. Garrett Johnson and sister, Mrs. John Damken of Harmon left yesterday morning for Minonk, Ill., where they will visit at the home of Mrs. H. G. Cassens.

Tie and Apron Party.

Miss Agnes O'Malley of Marystown, entertained a number of friends Sunday evening with a tie and apron party in honor of Misses Bessie O'Donnell and Loretta Folan of Chicago. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and music. Later dainty refreshments were served.

Beefsteak Fry.

Misses Luella Dewey, Glendora Seagyn of Amboy, Florence and Emma Drew, Harold and Hollis Drew and LaVerne Tenant enjoyed a beefsteak fry at Lowell park Sunday evening.

Returned to Franklin.

Lydia Raffenberger returned to Franklin Grove yesterday morning, after spending the week with her brother, Henry Raffenberger, and family of North Dixon.

Visiting Friends.

Mrs. Milton Bryan and sister, Mrs. Crumley of Ripley, Ia., went to Walnut and Princeton yesterday to spend the week.

Broke Camp at Assembly.

Mr. Milliken and family, who have been camping at the Assembly park, broke camp and have returned to their home in Walnut.

Tumble Inn Broke Camp

The young ladies of the Inquisitive club, who have been camping at Tumble Inn up the river, broke camp on Monday and returned home.

Returned Home.

Mrs. Alex. Rhodes has returned to her home in Palmyra after a visit of a couple of weeks in Pennsylvania.

Visiting Daughter.

Thomas Platten of Janesville, Wis., cousin, is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Fred Lawton, and Miss Elsie Platten in Palmyra.

Visiting at Dwight.

Mrs. John Hanne and daughter, Edna, are visiting at Dwight.

S. S. Class Meets.

Mrs. Rowe's Sunday school class will meet at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon with Mrs. C. F. Ankney, 224 West Chamberlain street, to finish a quilt.

Visited Cleary Home.

Mrs. E. S. Murphy and children spent yesterday at the E. S. Cleary home in Palmyra.

For Miss Sennett.

The ladies of the Palmyra Aid society entertained this afternoon for Miss Beulah Sennett at the home of the president, Mrs. Bert Pearl. The affair was given as a prenuptial to Miss Sennett's wedding, which occurs next Tuesday.

Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hettinger were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Purcell of South Dixon last Sunday.

To Visit Relatives.

Mrs. Wm. Quinn left today for Charles City, Iowa, to visit relatives for several weeks. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Ernestine Bain.

To Visit in Dakota.

Mrs. John W. Duffy of this city and Mrs. Will Floto and son Clifford and Mrs. Louis Floto of the Kingdom left last evening for a visit with friends and relatives in South Dakota.

Returned to Indiana.

Stephen M. Reynolds returned to Indiana Monday after a pleasant visit with his wife and daughter at Lowell park. He will resume his campaigning trips for the governorship of Indiana.

Birthday Party.

Little Frances Campbell will entertain about twelve of her little friends on Saturday afternoon, it being the anniversary of her third birthday.

Spent Day in Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen M. Reynolds and daughter, Miss Marian, and Mrs. Florence Ingraham Blake spent two days at the artists' colony in Oregon, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clarkson.

A. F. & A. M. to Meet.

Friendship Lodge, A. F. & A. M., will hold a regular meeting tomorrow evening.

Return to Milwaukee.

Miss Carroll Welch will return to Milwaukee next Monday after a very pleasant visit with Dixon relatives this summer.

Attend School in Elgin.

Miss Frances Austin will return on Monday to Elgin, where she will attend school next year. Before beginning, a crowd of the college people will enjoy a week's camping trip.

Returns from Visit.

Miss Allie Patrick, who has been enjoying a month's vacation in Chicago, will return to her home in this city Saturday. She will return to her duties at the Telegraph office next Monday.

At Graybill Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Moulton Norton are spending two weeks at the Graybill Lodge at Lowell park. They will be joined next week by John Norton, the organist.

Newman-Eissner.

The marriage of Miss Alice J. Newman and Henry C. Eissner, both of this city, yesterday at noon in Chicago, comes as a surprise to many people in this city, although some have anticipated the event for some time.

Miss Newman was born in Lee Center and attended the Dixon college for some time, coming to Dixon eight years ago, where the young people became acquainted. They entered the college at the same time and took the normal course together. Mr. Eissner graduated from the college in 1908, and in that year won five medals in oratorical contests. He worked his way through college and for six years was physical director, and for two years was manager of the boys' dormitory at the Dixon college. Mr. Eissner was physical director of the local Y. M. C. A. previous to Mr. Park's term, and is now principal of the Sublette schools. Mrs. Eissner will teach in the primary department of the Sublette schools. Both young people are heartily congratulated by many friends, who wish them every happiness and success in life.

Miss Edna Baker of Morrison is the guest of Miss Grace Franklin for a few days.

At Gopher Camp.

Miss Helen Baird of Morrison is a guest at the Broderick camp at the Assembly for a few days.

Visiting Friend.

Miss Elizabeth Owens is visiting Miss Mary Morrison at Racine, Wis., for a few days.

Camping in House Boat.

Father Clancey, Morris Rosbrook and Eli Rosenthal are spending a few days in the house boat, Critic, up the river.

Returned Home.

Mrs. T. J. Miller and daughter, Lucile, have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Taylor in Jacksonville.

Visit in Gap Grove.

Misses Bernice Morgan and Oma Drew and Mrs. Wolber will visit in Gap Grove today.

Returned to Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McGlaughlin returned to Aurora today after a ten days' visit here with friends and relatives.

Miss Grace McGlaughlin of Eldora was here shopping yesterday.

Mrs. Hugh Flannery and son, Frank, of Rockford, are in Dixon today.

To Visit Relatives.

Mrs. Wm. Floto and Mrs. Lou Floto left last evening, the former going to North Dakota to visit with her brother and the latter going to Iowa for a visit with friends and relatives.

PROMINENT DIXON REBEKAH IS SECOND IN FOOT RACE AT GLENWOOD PARK.

At the Odd Fellows' picnic of that association of Cook county, held at Glenwood Park, Miss Ella Kentner, Noble Grand of the Minnie Beile Rebekah Lodge, Dixon, before an audience of fifteen thousand people, Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, won second prize in the foot race for the Noble Grands of the Rebekah Lodge. The race was a 50-yard dash and the time was 5 1/2 seconds.

PRISONER JUMPS FROM TRAIN

CHRISTIAN ANNA ESCAPES OFFICERS WHO WERE TAKING HIM FOR DEPORTATION.

Oregon, Ill., Aug. 21—Special to Telegraph—Christian Anna a Swede who was on his way to New York from Seattle and was to have been deported, jumped off a moving train here last evening and is still at liberty. He had been arrested at Seattle on charges of pandering.

AS THE BURGLAR VIEWS IT

National Board of Control Favored by Mr. Velvet Pillowfeet, So Well and Widely Known.

Mr. Velvet Pillowfeet, the widely known burglar, returned from Europe yesterday on the *Pelumphic*. When asked about the business situation he said:

"There is no need for worry over the burglar business. In spite of the disturbance of recent months, underlying conditions are sound and resources are plentiful. And yet, although I am thoroughly optimistic, I want to say that no noticeable revival of burglary can be looked for at once. So long as the authorities continue their meddling, and so long as the people are willing to listen to inflammatory agitators, our solidest burglars will not undertake new commitments. The public mind has been stirred up until they think burglars are much worse than they really are. It is actually coming to the point in this country where a man who is good to his family cannot turn dishonest without having to undergo annoying investigations by congress and the police and muckrakers."

"I do not deny, of course, that burglary should be regulated, nor do I object to a modicum of government control, which might even go so far as to limit the amount which a duly licensed burglar might make at any one haul, but I do think that burglary should be taken out of politics. For this purpose I favor the creation of a national burglary board, to be appointed by the president and composed of leading respectable burglars."

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DEMENTTOWN

Going to the circus?
If you can't go, telephone about it.
That is, if you can find a telephone
that's working.

If a good republican worker gets
an office because of his being such,
how much should he get if he turns
against the party that made him?
Respectfully referred to the board of
supervisors.

The new lights are on in North
Dixon. They're great stuff, too. And
which is right, inasmuch as most of
our leading lights live on that side
of the river.

Did You Ever See

A bowlegged man who was popular
at a dance?

A book agent who didn't look as
though he should be in a pulpit?

A barber who couldn't tell you the
batting average of every ball player
in each of the big leagues?

A consolidated telephone system
that worked so hard to please its
patrons as when there was competition

Discovered by the Board

The board of review has quite
some experiences during its deliberations. For instance, there was a man
in Dixon who advertised a big sale
unfortunately when the board was in session. The huge banner in front of
the store stated "\$60,000 stock to
be sacrificed at once." The members
of the board saw that sign. They re-
tired to their rooms and investigated.
They found that the man had sched-
uled just \$10,000 worth of personal
property.

And the man was also the man who
signed a bond for \$10,000. The board
heard of it and looked into matters.
Their investigation showed that the
man had sworn to the assessor that
he had but \$5,000 worth of proper-
ty. But he had sworn to the justice
when he signed the bond that he
had the \$10,000. Now what would
you do in a case like that?

VOTES ONE BATTLESHIP

House by 151 to 50 Vote
Adopts Conference Report.

Sends Bill to Taft—President Confers
With Mitchell Innes Regarding
Panama Canal Measure.

Washington, Aug. 21.—By a vote of
151 to 50 the house adopted the con-
ference report on the naval appropria-
tion bill. The measure, which will
now go to the president, provides for
one battleship and a number of sub-
marines, destroyers and auxiliary vessels.
Thirteen members opposed to the bat-
tleship program voted "present."

President Taft held a brief confer-
ence with A. Mitchell Innes, chargé of
the British embassy, who recently
presented his government's protest
against certain features of the pend-
ing Panama canal bill. Mr. Innes said
he had not lodged any further protest
against the bill.

Visitors who talked with the pres-
ident were inclined to believe that he
would sign the Panama bill, even if
no assurances were given that the
Joint resolution explaining that it was
not passed to abrogate the Hay-
Pauncefote treaty, could be put
through congress. The president dis-
cussed the bill at the regular cabinet
meeting.

The senate committee on inter-
oceanic canal, by a vote of 8 to 6, de-
termined not to report the proposed
resolution asked for by President
Taft.

A report declaring Representative
James A. Hughes of the Fifth West
Virginia district legally elected was
adopted by the house.

After more than two hours of execu-
tive session, the senate again con-
firmed President Taft's nomination of
Sebastino Romero as United States
marshal for New Mexico. After once
confirming Romero the senate had
reconsidered its action because of
charges against the man.

26,000,000 HAVE FRANCHISE

Nearly 5,000,000 of These Will Ballot
for First Time in November.

New York, Aug. 21.—Nearly 5,000,-
000 new voters are expected to ap-
pear at the polls this year, according
to an estimate prepared here for the
Republican national committee. There
will be 3,650,000 male voters en-
franchised by age alone and 1,350,000
newly enfranchised women and newly
naturalized citizens. There will be
24,332,200 male voters. The number
of woman voters is estimated at
1,667,000, making a total of approxi-
mately 26,000,000 persons who may
vote for president. In 1908 there were
22,617,500 eligible voters, and the num-
ber of votes cast was 14,888,442.

MOSQUITOES CAUSE DEATH

Aged Man Bitten So Badly That He
Never Rallies.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 21.—The wet
summer has caused the mosquito pest
to become a thing of terror in many
parts of the state. At Grand Rapids,
Wis., Fred Geise, aged eighty-two
years, who disappeared, was found
to have been so badly mosquito bitten
that he could not see to find his way
home, and he died an hour after being
found, as a result of the bites of the
hordes of insects there.

OFFER WILSON SERVICES

Bryan, Clark and Underwood to Stump
For Democratic Nominee.

New York, Aug. 21.—Speaker Champ
Clark, Oscar G. Underwood, Democra-
tic floor leader of the house of repre-
sentatives, and William J. Bryan of-
fered their services on the stump for
Wilson to Chairman Burleson of the
national speakers' bureau.

Use Voting Machines.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 21.—It will be
optional with cities to use voting ma-
chines in the coming elections.

TO SIFT AFRICA DEATH

Norris Asks Congress to Investigate
Killing of Rogers.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Representa-
tive Norris of Nebraska introduced a
resolution requesting the president to
send to the house all information he
has regarding the case of James Wood
Rogers, a Californian, who was killed
in the Central African jungles as the
result of a hunt of British soldiers
who were ordered to kill or capture
him. The resolution was referred to
the foreign affairs committee.

KENYON'S BROTHER HELD

Accused of Forgery in Land and
Gravel Company's Operation.

Sioux City, Ia., Aug. 21.—Accused
of forgery in connection with a land
and gravel company, F. A. Kenyon,
brother of United States Senator
Kenyon, surrendered here.

USE FOR SHOPPING GLOVES

Mr. Compton's Simpler Method at Bar-
gain Counter Rejected With the
Scorn It Deserved.

From his easy chair Mr. Compton
watched his wife putting on a pair of
tan gloves. "Aren't they too large for
you?" he asked lazily.

"Oh, no, not for shopping gloves,"
said Mrs. Compton, and with her fingers
off the table, she ran a scale up and
down several times. "I have to be
able to do that, you see," she ex-
plained.

"Do finger exercises? What for?"
asked Mr. Compton.

"Those aren't finger exercises." Mrs.
Compton's color deepened as, tak-
ing off the gloves, she began to
smooth and stretch the fingers. "Those
are—why, they're calculations, Henry.
Don't you see, if I start downtown
with ten dollars, and go to the silk
counter and find two lovely remnants,
one for three dollars and one for four
and a half, I want to reckon up at
once, underneath the counter, how
much they'll come to, and how much
I'll have left. And last week I missed
a great bargain because I had on some
tight gloves and I couldn't reckon. I
hadn't expected to go to the sale."

"Ah," said Mr. Compton. "Why not
ask the clerk to reckon it for you?"

"Henry!" cried his wife. "At a bar-
gain counter! The clerk! Why, no-
body but a man would ever think of
such a thing for a minute!"—Youth's
Companion.

GAUGING DOWNFALL OF RAIN

Scientific Instruments Have Made It
a Matter of Absolute Mathe-
matical Precision.

Few people really understand how
rain is measured. We often read in
the newspaper that so many inches
of rain have fallen during a certain
period, but it is difficult to realize
what an inch of it actually means.
The British Rainfall Association have
years' records of rainfalls in all parts
of the United Kingdom. They have
reports from several thousand stations,
which are sent in by people
who "work" the business as a kind
of hobby. There are several wooden
structures now in use for measuring
rain, and these are known as
"gauges." The most skillful is a contri-
vance with a funnel at the top,
through which the water passes into
a cup-receiver. The weight of the
rain automatically works a pencil.
This marks on a sheet of paper wound
round a cylinder, and when it has
marked in this fashion two-tenths of
an inch, the cup tilts over and empties
the contents. The pencil returns to
its former position, and the same little
device is repeated incessantly until the
rain ceases to fall, while the pencil
continues to register on the paper
attached.

Choose Neighbors With Home.

"The subject of neighbors is one on
which we are sensitive," writes Athol
in an article on "Some Things That We Learned by Renting a
House in the Suburbs," in which he
advocates renting a house before you
buy one in Suburban Life Magazine.
"It is true that the people directly in
our rear are charming in the social
sense, but unfortunately, they spend
but six months' time at home. On one
side of us are some poor but honest
neighbors, whose children have taught
mine innumerable little phrases with
which they startle us from time to
time. 'My God!' and 'I ain't got
no—,' and 'Come on, kids!' do not ex-
actly appeal to me. Perhaps I am un-
democratic. But even the most al-
truistic would have to draw the line
at a family of seven diagonally across,
who never miss a chance to knock the
baby down or make off with unwatch-
ed toys. Our resolution to surround
our own back yard (when we shall
own one) with a hedge offers some
remedy; but what shall we do about the
neighbor on the other corner, who
has a rebellious cesspool?"

Why We Are Right-Handed.

One of the professors at a well-
known agricultural college has figured
it out that if you are left-handed it is
a sign that your ancestors were not
good fighters.

"Most persons are right-handed,"
says he. "Only one in every twenty
is left-handed. Why are people right-
handed? They may have been born
that way, it is true; but why?"

"Away back in the beginning the
chief occupation of man was fighting.
In battle he carried a shield in one
hand and a weapon in the other. It
was not much work to carry the shield,
but the quick action required by the
hand and arm which did the fighting
soon developed that arm. It also de-
veloped the nerves and the half of the
brain that governed the right side of
the body. Those who shielded their
left side—thus protecting the heart—
were the ones who usually came out
victorious. Down through the ages
this selection continued, the right
hand gradually becoming more profi-
cient."

Ventilation Test.

A single way to tell whether your
room is properly ventilated is to
place a wide-necked bottle of water
into which you have put half an ounce
of lime water, in the room, letting it
remain uncovered over night. If in
the morning the lime water is milk
the ventilation is bad. If the lime water
becomes milk on your covering the
bottle mouth with your hand and
shaking the vessel, the ventilation is
not sufficiently good. If the lime water
remains clear, the air of that room is
charged with bribing a public official.

500 NICARAGUAN TROOPS MURDERED

Rebels Butcher Garrison at
Leon After Surrender
of Town.

U. S. TO LAND MORE MARINES

American Lives and Property Endan-
gered by Plans of Insurgents Is
Belief—Truce Flag Violated
by Anti-Government Men.

Managua, Nicaragua, Aug. 21.—
Nearly the entire detachment of 500
Nicaraguan troops, comprising the gar-
rison of the city of Leon, to the north
of Managua, was massacred by a
force of insurgents, according to re-
ports received at the capital here.

On receipt of news by the govern-
ment that the liberals at Leon had
risen in revolt, General Chamorro
dispatched troops to suppress the
movement and reinforce the garrison
of the city.

Rebels Slaughter Captives.

The government troops, on reaching
Leon, camped on the plaza in the
center of the town. The insurgents,
who greatly outnumbered the govern-
ment force, attacked the city, and
after a fierce engagement the garrison
surrendered. Instead of holding their
captives prisoners of war after the
submission, it is reported that the
troops were slaughtered by the rebels.
Out of a force of 500 all were killed
except 70.

Following the repulse of the insur-
gents, after a four days' battle at
Managua, in which the American ma-
rines and bluejackets from the gun-
boat *Annapolis* and from Panama
played a prominent part as defenders
of the capital, the insurgents retired,
ostensibly to their headquarters at
Masaya, the capital of the department
of the same name, lying to the south
of Managua.

To Protect Americans.

Washington, Aug. 21.—More Ameri-
can bluejackets and marines, it was
made apparent to government officials
here, probably will be required to be
landed on Nicaraguan soil if the
safety of American life and property
there is to be assured. For the pres-
ent Managua, the capital, with the
American railroad station, steamboat
wharves, legation and the residences
of the American customs officials and
many others, is considered safe.

There is grave apprehension of a
clash between the American forces
and the rebels, who appear to have
assumed an overbearing attitude. In
this connection it is reported that
when Minister Weitzel undertook to
communicate directly with General
Mena, supposedly the head of the
revolutionary movement, his messen-
ger, Capt. E. H. Conger, a marine of-
icer, though traveling under a flag
of truce, was arbitrarily detained by
General Zelendon at Masaya or Bar-
anca. Upon learning of his detention
the American minister dispatched a
note of protest to General Zelendon
by a special legation messenger and
later Captain Conger returned safely
to Managua, after having delivered
Mr. Weitzel's note to General Mena.

Federals Occupy Juarez.

Juarez, Aug. 21.—Mexican federa-
lars, numbering 2,300, under command of
General Aquino Tellez, arrived here
and occupied this city, which was re-
cently evacuated by the rebels. The
townspeople assembled in a drizzling
rain, crying "Viva Madero" and "Death
to Orozco."

ASSAULT YUAN SHI HAI KAI

President Is Attacked in Chi-
nese National Assembly.

Punishment of Military Heads Precip-
itates Bitter Clash Among Legisla-
tors—Dr. Sun Yat Sen Alive.

Peking, China, Aug. 21.—President
Yuan Shih Kai was bitterly attacked
in the national assembly here for the
course taken in punishing General
Chang and other military authorities
under martial law. The attack was
precipitated by a message to the as-
sembly from President Yuan in which
he asserted that General Chang and
others high in the military were con-
spiring to overthrow the government.
Premier Lu Cheng Hsiang and Vice-
President Li Yuen Hung also were as-
sailed, although no one spoke in de-
fense of the government.

Scenes of the French revolution
seem to be re-enacted in China today.
The assemblymen here resemble the
French legislators who made a won-
derful constitution that did not work.

San Francisco, Aug. 21.—Dr. Sun
Yat Sen, first provisional president of
the Chinese republic, is still alive.

Authentic cablegrams here depy the
report that the head of the republic
movement in China was assassinated.

Hammond Fight Is to Finish.

Hammond, Ind., Aug. 21.—A fight to
a finish is "scheduled" between West

Hammond dive keepers and the re-
form element. Mayor K. M. Wozniak
was arrested again on complaint of
George Rosenbaum, who now charges
that the mayor is guilty of offering to
receive a bribe. Rosenbaum is now in
a quandary. If he admits he bribed the
mayor he will be charged with bribing a
public official.

Ventilation Test.

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Historic Blackguards

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George Monk, the Man Who
Sold a Throne

T HIS is the story of a
"National hero," who
climbed to fame by the ladder of
blackguardism. He was a blond, fat,
homely man, George Monk by

GENERAL MONK

Benedict Arnold tried to sell his country to its old-time
masters. He failed. History has forever cursed him with the brand of
"Traitor." George Monk tried to do
practically the same thing. He succeeded. He was loaded down with
wealth and honors and hailed as a
Liberator.

When Monk was a lad of seventeen
—in 1625—he broke the laws of England
and had to flee for refuge to the
continent. He had not much money, but he had boundless ambition, not
enough conscience to trouble him, and a veritable genius for military affairs.

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MALES OF MILITIA AGE.

In the total population of the United States, exclusive of non-contiguous territory or possessions, there were in 1910, 20,473,684 males of militia age, that is, males from 18 to 44 years inclusive. In 1900 the males of militia age numbered 16,182,702. The figure for 1910 exceeds that for 1900 by 4,290,982. While the total population of the country has increased during the decade 21 per cent, males of militia age have in the same period increased 26.5 per cent and, as a consequence they constitute a somewhat greater proportion of the total population in 1910 than they did in 1900. Of the total population of both sexes and all ages in 1910, 22.3 per cent were males of militia age, the corresponding percentage from 1900 being 21.3.

The fact that males of militia age increased more rapidly than the total population is accounted for in part by immigration, which has been during the past decade, to a greater degree than earlier years, predominantly male. Among immigrants the proportion, 18 to 44 years of age, greatly exceeds the proportion in those ages among natives, and consequently the northern and western states to which immigration chiefly go have, as compared with the southern states, a greater proportion of their population males of militia age. The eastern divisions however, lose some portion of their adult male population by migration westward and an effect of this westward migration appears in the higher percentages that are shown for the states of the Rocky Mountain and Pacific coast regions.

As compared with the general average noted for the above country as a whole, of 22.3 per cent males of militia age in 1910 formed 22.8 per cent of the total population in the four northern divisions taken together, as 28-per-cent in the two far western divisions and 19.9 per cent in the three southern divisions taken together. The percentages in the individual northern states are with few exceptions close to the average for the country as a whole; in the far western states they are generally considerably above and in the southern states generally below this average.

ENGLISH IDEALS IN SPORT.

New York World: Harold Hilton, the great British golfer who beat all our experts last year, is on his way to this country to defend his title at the national golf championship meet to be held this month over the Wheaton links near Chicago. His second coming presents a rather curious question.

Since our athletes so decisively defeated those of Britain at the Olympic games in the stadium at Stockholm, the British press, from the London Times down, has been thundering at us and calling us names. A glance at the British dailies and the weeklies would indicate that some kind of a crusade is being practiced against Americans.

Our college and high school boys and young clerks who performed so brilliantly at Stockholm are denounced as a "band of professionals in disguise." We are charged with an indecent desire to win; it is even asserted that many of our men have trained themselves and have sought to perfect themselves that they might fulfill this wicked desire of being first. It is said that the proper thing to do in order to preserve the true spirit of sport is to sit in a cafe late at night and lose the next day like an English gentleman.

It is to be hoped that Mr. Hilton will fulfill all these courses of defeat. He has not played golf more than thirty-five years and he has not played it more than three or four times a year in and year out, nor has he played it more than five times as much as any of our golfers. It is his obvious duty when we consider lofty ideals of sport, to lose to some of our careless young men. Will he do it?

DENEEN CALLS PRIMARY.

Sterling, Aug. 21—Gov. Deneen on Monday notified County Clerk Stilson that a special primary had been called for Saturday, October 5, to nominate candidates for circuit judge to succeed the late Judge Gest. The election has been called by the governor for November 5th.

PARK TREES PERILED

Fine Elms in New York Endangered by Caterpillars.

More Spraying Is Needed but There Is Not Enough City Money to do This Thoroughly, Says Commissioner Storer.

New York.—Visitors to Central park within the last few days, and those who walk along the Fifth avenue side of the park, have been appalled at the destruction done to the fine elm trees by thousands of caterpillars, remarks a writer in the New York Tribune. They are the tussock moths, long known among landscape gardeners as one of the most persistent and destructive insects with which they have to deal. Within the limits of Central park they seem to have sprung into life in unusually large numbers this year. Charles Downing Lay, the landscape architect of the park, said recently that in a recent trip through the parks of Brooklyn and the Bronx he saw comparatively few of them.

E. S. Avery, who lives at the Metropolitan club, and several other lovers of New York's fine trees, have called attention to this unfortunate state of affairs, and have not hesitated to say that unless the deadly moth situation is taken in hand quickly and forcibly Central park and other sections of Manhattan island which possess handsome trees will see many of the best specimens degenerated to decaying stumps before the approach of another spring.

Landscape architects and authorities on trees who were asked yesterday if it were too late in the season to do anything to counteract the destructive effects of these pests said on the contrary that this was the time to get to work. As soon as the caterpillars emerge from their cocoons, which they are now doing by the thousands, they start upward for the green leaves, upon which they feed, and then return to the trunk to lay their eggs within the bark. If the trees are well sprayed with arsenate of lead mixture they will die before denuding the tree partially of the leaves.

"This spraying is the second means of eradicating the moths," said William J. Zartmann yesterday. For ten years he was superintendent of parks in Brooklyn. "My method of fighting the tussock moth has been to have workmen clear off the trunk and branches thoroughly in the winter with wire, brushes. The small cocoons are swept out of their hiding



Type of Trees That Suffer.

places, and, being caught on pieces of canvas under the tree, are then burned. This is a laborious job, for with large trees the men must get up to the top and scrape all the branches and one man cannot do much more than three trees a day.

"The spraying comes when the moths first appear—anywhere from the end of June to the middle of July. If thoroughly applied by power spraying machines to every part of the tree one good spraying ought to be sufficient."

Mr. Zartmann figured out the approximate cost of this work at about \$1.30 a tree. The spraying is the most costly. A crew of five men and a modern power spraying machine, he said, ought to clean about sixty trees a day.

"One or two years' work is not enough," added Mr. Zartmann. "It must be faithfully followed out year after year, and then, while we cannot prevent the appearance of these insects entirely, they will be less in number and less destructive to the future beauty of the trees."

Park Commissioner Storer, when asked what was being done to kill off the moths and prevent their future propagation, said that he believed everything that could be done with the means at hand was being accomplished, and he added that spraying machines were at work in several parts of the park.

Besides the caterpillars the remaining elms show indications of other diseases noticeable by the dead branches protruding in a most unattractive way from the sides and tops.

CROWN PRINCE OF JAPAN



This is Hirohito, eldest son of the new emperor of Japan, and therefore crown prince of that country.

NEW HOME FOR MYSTIC WORKERS

DIRECTORS VOTE TO ERECT \$15,000 BUILDING AT FULTON

The supreme directors of the Mystic Workers of the World, who were in session last week at the head office in Fulton, passed resolutions adopting measures which will result in a new building for the head office, to be built in Fulton. The motion was put and unanimously carried to build a \$15,000 home. When completed the main building will cost \$10,000 and there will be \$5,000 put into a heating plant, cement walks, grading and other incidental about the building. They will build on their building site on the corner of First street and Tenth avenue, which is an ideal site. They have a full block square, which is very nicely located and will have the light from all four sides of the building. The structure of this kind will certainly be a great addition to Fulton and citizens of that place all join in one accord in extending congratulations to the supreme officers for their good judgment in getting a home of their own and especially to the delegates of the Fulton lodge for the good work done at the convention at Milwaukee for the interests of Fulton.

As soon as the blue prints are completed and accepted by the building committee they will at once call for bids and the building will be erected as soon as possible. They expect to be in their new home by December 1st.

BOARD COMMITTEE MEETS SEPT. 2

WILL DETERMINE WHAT SALARY TO PAY WINN AS PROBATION OFFICER.

The fees and salaries committee of the board of supervisors will meet at the court house Monday, Sept. 2, at 10 o'clock a. m. to determine the salary for the county probation officer, a new office created by the legislature at the last session. Soon after the law became effective Judge R. S. Farnand appointed W. H. Winn as county probation officer, but no salary has been attached to the office thus far, inasmuch as the board did not consider it wise to act on the matter without some investigation. The question of salary was introduced at the June meeting of the supervisors just before adjournment and after fully one-third of the members had retired. Objection was made to action at that time, and accordingly the matter was turned over to the fees and salaries committee for investigation. The duties of the office are nominal.

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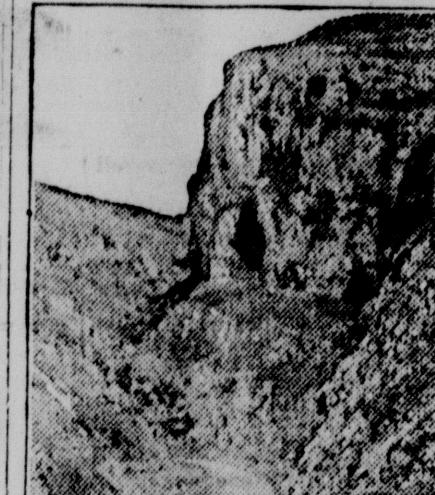
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LITTLE NATION OF ANDORRA

Republio is a Veritable Rip Van Winkle Land Hidden High Among the Pyrenees.

Paris, France.—There is nothing else in the world quite like the little "protected republic" of Andorra, a veritable Rip Van Winkle land, hardly yet stirring from its thousand years' slumber, and in its dreams it still hears echoing the march of the valiant paladins of Charlemagne, by whose help it came into being. But it is likely to waken soon and be made to realize that it, too, belongs to the 20th century. For a railroad is being built across the Pyrenees just east of Andorra, and then will be sure to come a wagon road—the valley can be entered now only by a bridle path—from the railroad into its midst.

Perched up among the Pyrenees, on the border between France and Spain and on the ridge of the watershed be-



Old Stronghold in Andorra.

tween the Atlantic and the Mediterranean, the flag of this proud little nation flutters over a region that is almost as much the land of the free and quite as much the home of the brave as is that of the Stars and Stripes, although it includes but 175 square miles and contains a population of only 6,000 souls.

For over 700 years Andorra has thrived under a modified double protectorate, the rule of France on the north and of the Bishop of Urgell on the south. A representative of each lives in the valley, administers justice and receives a small biennial tribute. Otherwise Andorra is an independent and self-governing state. Its relations to these two "over-lords" are a quaint survival of medieval feudalism.

FINDS HIS LONG-LOST RING

Man Gets Wedding Band Buried In Sand Three Years at King's Beach In Massachusetts.

Boston, Mass.—Three years ago this summer J. Franklin Brown, now head bookkeeper in a shoe factory at Chelsea, lost a wedding ring while in bathing on King's Beach, Swampscott. Today he has the ring, and behind its restoration is a story of a bit of detective work.

Two weeks ago Arthur Getchell, mail clerk in the Lynn postoffice, was rolling around on the beach in a bathing suit when the sandy recess in which the ring had lain hidden for three years was exposed. The only clue to the identity of the owner was an inscription on the inside which read, "From Flossie to Frank, Oct. 11, 1905."

How to find the owner on such a meager clue, when thousands bathe on the beach every summer, was the problem. For a week Getchell searched every place that he could think of. Then, remembering the old adage about two heads being better than one, he consulted a friend, George F. Alley, and, out of their confidences, a bright thought popped forth: "Why not look up the marriage records on that date?"

That settled it. They found a Frank and a Flossie were married and Frank lived then at 53 Essex street, Lynn, from where he was traced. Flossie, before she became Mrs. Brown, was Miss Lauckner of 41 Porter street, Lynn.

FINDS GREAT STORE OF LOOT

Stocks of Silks and Satins Valued at \$25,000 Is Discovered by Alert Policeman.

New York.—A policeman passing a tall loft building on Tenth avenue heard men's voices coming from an upper floor, and broke in to investigate. In a closet on the fourth floor he found a muscular young man who jumped at him so quickly that they both rolled down three flights of stairs together. The young man was underneath at the foot of the stairs, and was promptly handcuffed. A search of the loft revealed a great stack of silks and satins, valued at \$25,000, packed up ready to be taken away. The prisoner told the police later that three other men escaped while he was struggling on the stairs. They had an automobile outside the building to use in carrying off their loot, he said.

First Game at 100.
Plymouth, Mass.—Uncle Tilden Pierce, aged 100, recently played his first game of golf just after having taken his first automobile ride and his first drink of ginger ale.

Use Barrel as Collection Plate.
Waukegan, Ill.—Instead of a collection plate, a barrel was used for contributions at the Zion City tabernacle. Deacons announced that it contained \$7,500.

Sixteen automobiles, which really lined both sides of the street, were standing against the curbs of First street, between Galena and Ottawa avenues, at one time this morning. The scene resembled the taxi stations in the city.

AUTOS LINE STREETS.

Painters Union.

The Painters' Union will meet this evening in Carpenter hall. Business

of importance; a full attendance is

desired.

Big Remnant Sale

We have gone over our entire stock taking out every short length of merchandise consisting of calico, gingham, white goods, curtain net, table linen, toweling, dress goods, silk embroidery, laces, muslin, etc., etc. These have been carefully measured and marked in plain figures far below cost.

You will find among these remnants many splendid bargains, especially for children's school dresses and household use.

Many garments in our Ready-to-Wear department have been marked below cost in order to clean up before the new Fall garments are put in stock.

All white dresses from \$5.00 to 7.50 value are being closed out at

3.98

A. L. Geisenheimer

ST. JAMES

Ed. Sanders and Miss Lora Barton of Dixon were entertained at the Lambert home Sunday.

Miss Flossie Lambert called at the home of Mrs. Blaine Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Burkett were in Dixon Saturday.

Nathan Cortright is carrying mail during the vacation of B. Robinson

CABIN LAUNCH HERE.

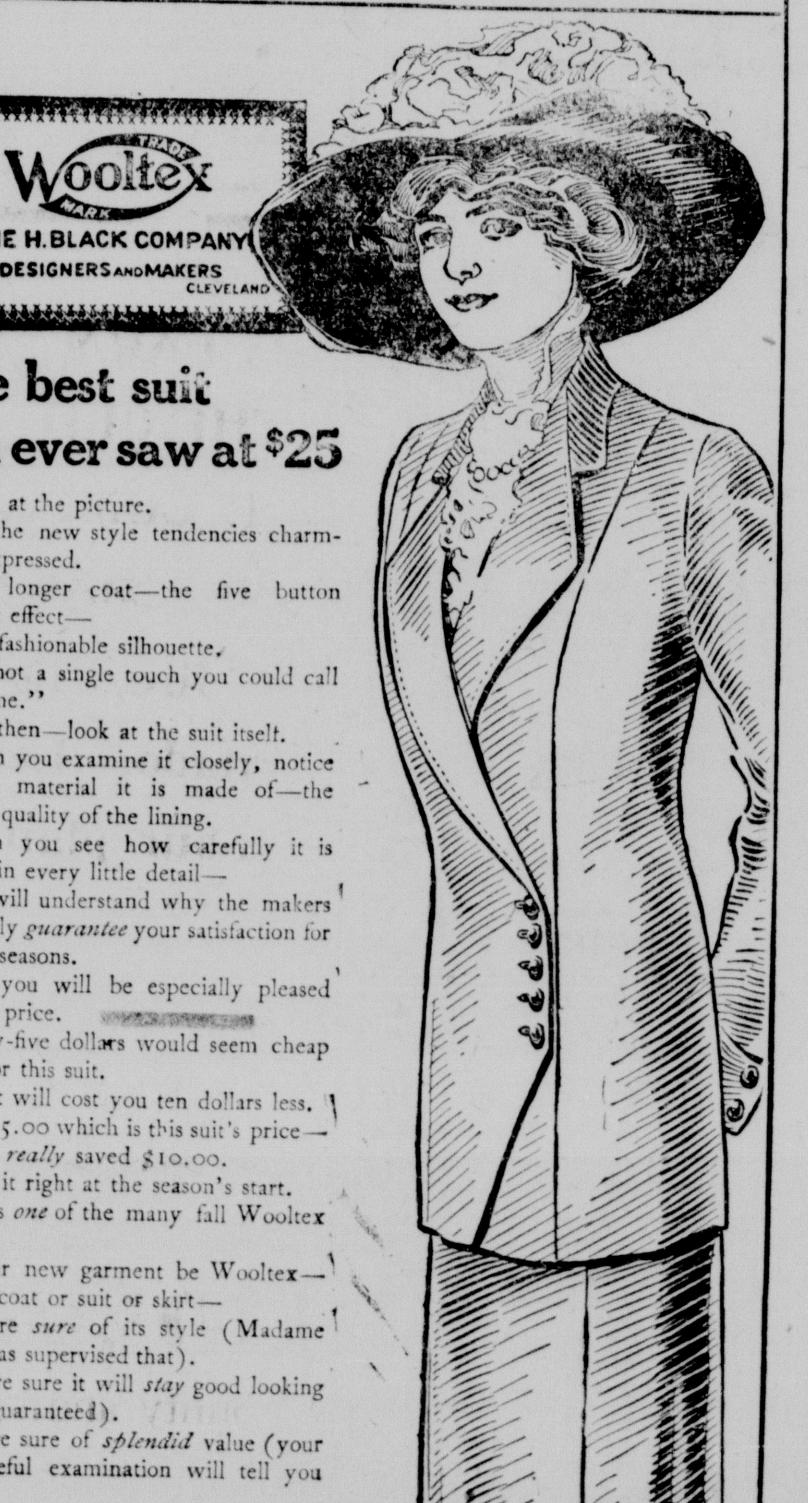
A large cabin launch, belonging to John S. Miller of Sterling, made the trip from that city to Dixon and return yesterday afternoon, running up nearly to the dam. A large number of people saw and admired the handsome boat, which is one of the largest launches on the river.

FIREMAN DISAPPEARS.

Freeport, Aug. 21.—The friends of Simon Brinkhock, fireman at the West Freeport fire station, are worried over the fact that he left the city over two weeks ago and since that time he has failed to return and no one has heard anything as to his whereabouts.

S. E. Johnson will leave this evening for a business trip through Missouri.

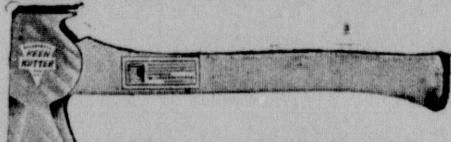
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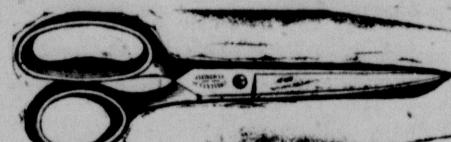
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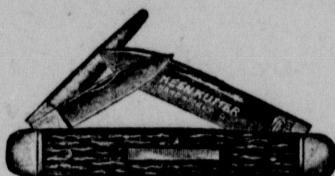
Are the best that money and brains can produce, the prices are reasonable and your money will be paid back if not satisfied. Keen Kutter pocket knives are shown in our stock in great variety. The one shown in the cut has two blades and a leather punch. The punch will cut a clean, round hole in leather the slimmest you ever saw. This is one of the best sellers we have. Price \$1.00

Keen Kutter scissors and shear are a pleasure to use. We want every lady to own a pair. If no satisfactory your money back



Keen Kutter camp axe has a full polished head with a nail claw. The handle is 2nd growth hickory. Total length 13 inches. It's very handy tool to have.

These are only samples of the very extensive line of Keen Kutter goods we carry.



Keen Kutter pocket knife.

DIXON ILLINOIS

REUNION OF OGLE'S OLD SETTLERS

WILL BE HELD AT MT. MORRIS
ON THURSDAY,
AUGUST 29.

The annual Ogle county old settlers' reunion will be held at Mt. Morris on Thursday, August 29. This meeting has been held in Mt. Morris for several consecutive years and the large crowds of old settlers and their descendants who attend are always well entertained. The college campus is an ideal place for all such gatherings.

RIVER IS HIGH.

The heavy rains of Sunday and Monday nights have swollen the river to an exceptionally high mark for this season of the year and the continued high water indicates that the rains in the north were probably as heavy as here.

Miss Phillips Improves. Miss Mary, daughter of Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. R. R. Phillips, is convalescing most satisfactorily from her recent operation and it is believed it will be possible to bring her to her home in this city in a week or ten days.

MILLER STARS AGAIN

Ward Miller, subbing for Tommy Leach in center field, helped the Cubs to win a double header from Red Dooin's Phillies yesterday afternoon, by playing a star fielding game and by rapping out three hits during the afternoon, two of them two-baggers.

Miss Bogges visited in Ashton yesterday.

Frank Fitzgerald and Will Phalen are visiting at Caledonia, Wis.

Sidney Bacharach assisted at Eastman's this morning.



Congressman John C. McKenzie, who will visit with the Old Settlers at Amboy tomorrow, and will deliver the address. The Congressman will be introduced by States Attorney Harry Edwards. Mr. McKenzie will arrive in Amboy from the north about noon.

Ungrateful Brute.

It was a very hot day and a picnic had been arranged by the United Society of Lady Vegetarians.

They were comfortably seated, and waiting for the kettle to boil, when, horror of horrors! a savage bull appeared on the scene.

Immediately a wild rush was made for safety, while the raging creature pounced after one lady who, unfortunately, had a red parasol. By great good fortune she got over the stile before it could reach her. Then, regaining her breath, she turned round.

"Oh, you ungrateful creature!" she exclaimed. "Here have I been a vegetarian all my life. There's gratitude for you!"

Hippopotamus Described.

Johnny, who had been to the circus, says the Youngstown Telegram, was telling his teacher about the wonderful things he had seen.

"An' teacher," he cried, "they had one big animal they called the hip-hip-hip!"

"Hippopotamus, dear," prompted the teacher.

"I can't just say its name," exclaimed Johnny, "but it looks just like 9,000 pounds of liver."

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GENERAL BOOTH DIES IN LONDON

Venerable Founder of Salvation Army Succumbs After Long Illness.

BRAMWELL BOOTH SUCCESSION

Name of Heir to Leadership Deposit in Sealed Envelope Several Years Ago—Burial Place Probably By Side of Wife.

London, Aug. 21.—Gen. William Booth, the venerable founder and head of the Salvation Army, died at his residence in Hadley Wood, Enfield. He had been unconscious for 48 hours and during that time had lost strength rapidly. He was in his eighty-fourth year.

Gathered at his death bed were several members of the general's family, including Mr. and Mrs. Bramwell Booth and their daughter, Adjt. Catherine Booth, and their son, Sergt. Bernard Booth, and the general's youngest daughter, Mrs. Booth Hellberg. Members of the army staff present were Commissioner Howard, Colonel Kitchen and Dr. Wardlaw Milne.

Bramwell Booth Successor.

Regarding the question of the dead general's successor, it was learned that, in accordance with the Salvation Army's constitution, General Booth nominated his successor, depositing the name in a sealed envelope years ago and intrusting it to his attorneys, and not to be opened until after his death. Although no official announcement of this name can be made until the envelope is opened, it is learned that among the members of the Booth family and the members of the army staff it is a foregone conclusion that name is Bramwell Booth, eldest son of the general, who has been his father's chief of staff for thirty years. Burial place will probably be by the side of his wife.

Gen. William Booth, who developed the greatest organized movement since the beginning of Christianity for the saving of human souls, was a son of a Nottingham (Eng.) carpenter. He was born in that city on April 10, 1829.

He chose preaching for a profession and studied theology under a private tutor for the Methodist New Connection church. In 1852 he entered the ministry but was not formally ordained until six years later.

In the meantime he was appointed to do circuit work but he had received a taste of evangelism and it appealed to him.

Founds Salvation Army.

On July 5, 1865, General Booth took the first step which led afterwards to the founding of the Salvation Army.

From an humble beginning in London this great organization has grown until it has 8,972 corps, circles and societies established in 56 countries and colonies with about 21,203 officers and employees. In almost every city of consequence there is a branch with barracks where beds are maintained and food is dispensed at a very cheap rate.

As a concrete example of the material benefits of the army 6,327,349 persons are supplied with beds in a single year while in the same length of time nearly 12,000,000 are fed.

General Booth has made a number of trips to the United States and has sent a number of "messages" to the American people upon various occasions.

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Why It Has a Hump.

Keepers of the zoological gardens are expected to know all the facts and theories of natural history, and, as they do not, they sometimes have to manufacture explanations.

One of the men in the Philadelphia zoo was asked, by a visitor, what the hump on the camel's back, was for.

"What's it for?" repeated the keeper, in a dazed way.

"Yes, of what value is it?"

The keeper thought real hard for a minute, and then said, gravely:

"Why, sir, do you suppose folks would come miles to see this animal if it didn't have a hump? Sir, a camel if it didn't have a hump might just as well be a cow. That's the use of the hump!"

Something Like It.

"Will you have some mocking bird soup?"

A new waitress in a family hotel on the hill started the diners last evening by asking this question.

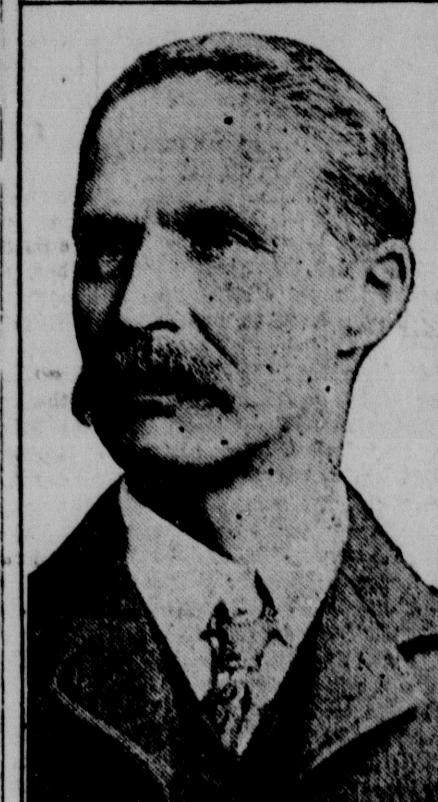
"I'll not eat at this hotel again. I'm a member of the Audubon society. The very ideal! Making soup out of mocking birds!" indignantly remarked a woman.

"I'll take a chance on it just once," said her husband.

The waitress went to the kitchen and returned.

"I made a mistake," she said. "It was mock turtle soup."

A. BONAR LAW



A. Bonar Law, the leader of the conservative party in England, is being threatened with prosecution because he and others are inciting the Ulsterites to revolt against Irish home rule.

NOT A COMPLETE SUCCESS

Workings of Brother Bogus' Conscience Evidently Were Merely in the First Throes.

"Ever since I was done converted last week," remarked a certain colored citizen in a chastened triumphal tone, "muh conscience gnaws me when I thinks o' what a sinner I was befo' I seed the blessed light. I was false to de Lawd and untrue to muh feller men, and muh conscience gnaws me."

"Do it gnaw yo' enough, Brudder Bogus," grimly interrupted old Brother Gumpshun, "to make yo' pay me back dem fou' dollahs yo' borried off'n me yeah befo' last?"

"W'y-w'y, sah!—yo' knows how close de times is, dese days, and—well, sah, here's hafer dollar, dat I'll pay yo' now, and—"

"Huh! If dat's de best yo' kin do, sah, yo' conscience ain't gnawin'—it's dese uh-nibblin'!"—Satire.

Had to Have Pie.

A New York woman, who thinks she knows the public taste because of her experience in the boarding house business and as the manager of a summer resort hotel, thinks that the statement made by a Chicago baker that "pie has ceased to be popular with the masses of this country" is "all wrong."

"It may be true for Chicago," she said, "but in this part of the world pie is still popular. Two years ago we had a little strike in the kitchen of our seashore place and the pastry end was the hardest to get right. For four days we had no pie, but furnished instead more expensive desserts. But we had a regular pie strike among our guests, and pie we had to have. It wasn't like any man's mother ever made, because it was amateur work, but it was pie, and that's all they wanted."

Got Habit of Quiet Speaking.

The easiest of bad habits to acquire is that of speaking loudly. Language has become so complex that not only is it necessary to say the right thing, but it must be said in the right way.

A phrase may be said in jest or in earnest; a rebuke may be kindly or stern; an order may be willingly or unwillingly received according to the tone in which it has been said. Many a faithful workman is unjustly accused of unwillingness and disloyalty because of the churlish manner in which orders are received; many a master is regarded as unfeeling by his employees because his actions are forgotten and only the sting of his sharp manner remembered.

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The Task at Hand.

The late Clara Barton, head of the American Red Cross, was a Christian in perhaps the best sense—the practical and unselfish sense.

Miss Barton, in an interview in New York about the tenement house laws, once said to a reporter:

"I'd neglect church, I'd neglect religion to get our vile and unwholesome slums all swept away."

She paused, then added:

"We ought not to consider the mansions awaiting us on the other side of Jordan, you know, while there's an unsolved housing problem so near home."—Washington Star.

It Depends.

"How long has your husband's suit for damages been going on?"

"Let me see? I think it is eleven years."

"Eleven years! Does it take that long to get a lawsuit settled?"

"Yes, when you can find a lawyer who is willing to fight on for what he can get out of it at the end."

Most Southerly Industry.

What is probably the most southern industry of the world, writes Consul Henry D. Baker of Hobart, Tasmania, is being carried on at Macquarie Island, about half way between Tasmania and the antarctic continent, in the capture of penguins for their oil. Macquarie Island belongs to the state of Tasmania and has an area of about 25,000 acres.

Married Women

Don't be afraid to open a savings account at this bank. No one can find out anything about it—not even your husband.

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Dramatic Notes

"KINDLING"

drama, the church, the home and the school."

This splendid play, "Kindling," will be presented at the opera house, Dixon, Sept. 4th.

FAIR TRIAL WAS IMPOSSIBLE

During the Days of Witchcraft Unfortunates Were Brought Into Court to Be Condemned.

When the witchcraft delusion of 1692 seized the province the people would not wait for the workings of the established tribunal of justice. It was too slow to suit them. No doubt they feared that it would be "reactionary" or inclined to be too respectful to the letter of the law. So they cried out for a special court to hasten along the trial of the witches, and Governor Phipps meekly yielded to the clamor and named seven judges to conduct the trials.

It was distinctly a popular court, and was controlled absolutely by the popular will. Not a one of the seven judges was a lawyer. Two of the judges were clergymen, two were physicians and three were merchants.

The common law was thrown aside, rules of evidence were ignored, and the judges and jurors left untrammeled by any "quibbles" of the law to follow their own feelings and the popular will.

Says Washburn in his "Judicial History of Massachusetts": "The trials were but a form of executing popular vengeance. Juries were intimidated by the browns and persuasions of the court and by the outbreaks of the multitude that crowded the place of trial to render verdicts against their own consciences and judgment." He cites one case, that of Rebecca Nurse, in which the jury actually had the courage to bring in a verdict of not guilty. Whereupon "the accusers raised a great outcry and the judges were overcome by the clamor." The jury was sent back, returned with a verdict of guilty, and the woman was accordingly executed. Thus promptly and effectively did the popular will succeed in bringing about the judicial decision it wanted.—Boston Herald.

ORGANIZE GUN CLUB AT POLO

Polo, Ill., Aug. 21.—The Polo Gun club, which was organized last week will be affiliated with the Northern Illinois Interurban Gun Club association. Shoots will be held with other organizations on the circuit which includes Lanark, Mt. Morris, Foreston, Mendota and Chadwick.

Idle Money Stands for Stagnation

Every cent of money carried in your pocket or hid around the house is money taken out of general circulation—a drop of life blood drained from the business body and means the retarding, by just that much, of the growth of our town and vicinity.

Eileen

By Jean Dickerson

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Martin sat in the janitor's room of the fashionable apartment house reading a letter that the postman had just handed him. He spelled out the words slowly, and his round, dury face grew more perplexed and dismayed as he reached the end:

"London, January 10th, 1910.

"Dearest Martin: Yure last letter is next my heart. You can never know how proud I am of you to think of Martin Breen being elected mayor of a grate city like New York. I am sending you a bit of newspaper showing what a grate singer is Madame Florelle. Are you proud of me?"

"Yore Eileen."

Was he proud of her, his pretty Irish sweetheart from whom he had parted in a green Galway lane two years ago? Then she had voiced her ambition to become a great singer for she had a sweet voice and she wanted to attain greatness of some sort in order to be worthy of the high position that her future husband would make for her in the new world. A policeman cousin had written back to the old home that there was no limit to the power one might attain—and Martin had declared when he kissed Eileen goodby that one day he would be mayor of New York city.

And Eileen had displayed as much ambition on her side. "I will be a great opery singer," she promised. Her letters from various European cities had borne out this promise. His Eileen was a great singer—he had read her name in the newspapers and a picture of her in a grand satin dress was on his bureau.

Sitting there in the janitor's room of the Luxor apartments, the assistant janitor chewed a penhandle and having derived inspiration from its ragged end, wrote long and laboriously:

New York City, January 20th.
"Darling Eileen: Th a proud man I am this day to get yure letter that yure a grate singer. Being mayor of new york is no joke. You'll excuse this bad writing but me skreterry is sick with the mizzies and me orf boy is writing this because I have a soor thum."

"Yores forever,

"Martin Breen."

Martin blushed at this lying epistle as he held it gingerly in his fingers



Martin Stared In His Turn.

on the way to the letter box in the vestibule. Two years—and he had climbed only as far as assistant janitor!

What would Eileen say when she discovered his duplicity? He could not bear to destroy her faith in him and yet every day piled higher the mountain of deceit between them.

"Next letter I'll tell her I'm a failure—and a Har as never was!" he promised himself as the letter slipped through the opening.

He turned on the step to confront a dapper little man.

"I am come to look at the suite engaged for Madame Florelle," he said with a glance at Martin's trim uniform.

"Who?" yelled Martin, aghast.

"Madame Florelle," returned the other with a reproving smile. "She has engaged through me, her press agent, room in this apartment hotel. She sings next week in ze Metropole. My name is Bouchard—Paul Bouchard. If you will show me ze rooms—"

"Sure," said Martin. "The janitor himself will be doing that. I'll call him."

Martin's life the next few days was anything but happy. A dozen times he started to run away from the retribution that would overtake him when Eileen arrived with her train of servants. He heard all the details of the expected arrival.

There were to be three servants—a lady's maid, a man servant and a chauffeur, for the great singer would bring her own motor car.

"Howly saints, but I can't stand looking in her clear eyes and have her know me for a Har," he groaned during his sleepless nights. "I'll run away—I must see her just once—and tell her myself. I'll face her and tell her and when she scorns me—I'll go then—somewhere where there's a job for a lying fool of an Irishman!"

Martin was in the subcellars when the singer and her suite arrived at the Luxor. There had been trouble with the furnaces, and there had been a

constant wall of protest from the tenants of the big building. It was growing colder out now and something must be done.

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WANTED. A hired man on a milk farm. Walter Brauer, R. F. D. 7, or phone 2220. 93 6*

WANTED. Young man 18 years old wants position. H. L. Burdick. Phone 13598. 96 3*

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FOR SALE Household goods, including several walnut pieces; cooking utensils and dishes. This week only. Mrs. H. E. Finney 507 E. Everett St. 95 3*

WANTED. A delivery boy wanted for a meat market. Must be well acquainted with streets and people of Dixon. Abts Market, 221 W. First St. Next to Union State Bank. 04 3

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WANTED. Girl for general housework. Mrs. H. M. Wright, 606 E. Second St. 92 1f

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FOR SALE. Real estate is the only safe investment as 90 per cent of all others prove unprofitable and 50 per cent fail to return the money invested. For Fine Improved Farm, close to town; Illinois settlement, see E. A. Wadsworth, Langdon, S. D. D. 2f

FOR SALE. Railroad officials and clerks should have their business cards printed at the B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co. We have a cut of the N. W. and I. C. trade mark. ff

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FOR SALE. Farm of 147 acres situated one-half mile west of milk factory. Suitable for dairy farm. Enquire of W. D. Drew, 90 Peoria Ave. Epps. 95 5*

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Three acres, with a good 7 room house, barn, chicken house and other outbuildings; located in Woosong. For sale cheap if taken in the next few days.

Modern house containing six rooms and bath, gas and electric lights; only five blocks from town. Owner leaving town. Will sacrifice.

Good building lot well located on the North Side. Excavation for cellar already made. Lot 50x150. One block from car line. A bargain.

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Real Estate, Loans and Insurance. Over City National Bank. 95 3

FOR SALE. A five-passenger touring car. Fully equipped and recently rebuilt and refinished. Address "H." This office. 96 6

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Mrs. Emile Bott, 811 College Ave, Dixon, Ill., says, "We recommend Doan's Kidney Pills just as highly now as we did some years ago when we first gave a public statement in their praise. I was rheumatic and most of the pain was through my back and kidneys. At night I didn't sleep well and in the morning was all tired out. I was also nervous and dizzy and my kidneys were out of order. I tried different remedies but was not helped until I used Doan's Kidney Pills which I got at Leake Bros. Co.'s Drug Store. They made me strong and well."

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Eggs 16 @ 19
Butter 25 @ 29
Creamery 32
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Oats 26 @ 29
Corn 68 @ 71

BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS FURNISHED BY C. P. HER-RICK—SHAW BLDG.

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Range of Prices on Chicago Board of Trade:

Chicago, Aug. 21, 1912.

Wheat

Sept 93 3/4 93 1/2 92 7/8 93 3/4
Dec 92 1/2 92 7/8 92 8/8 92 3/4

May 96 1/2 96 3/8 96 1/8 96 3/4

Corn—

Sept 70 1/2 71 1/2 70 1/2 71 1/2
Dec 53 5/8 54 1/8 53 1/4 54 1/8
May 53 1/2 53 3/8 52 3/4 53 3/8

Oats

Sept 32 32 1/4 31 7/8 32 3/8
Dec 32 5/8 32 3/8 32 3/8 32 3/8

May 34 1/2 34 7/8 34 1/2 34 7/8

Pork—

Sept 1787 1800 1785 1790
Oct 1797 1807 1792S 1797

Lard—

Sept 1077 1082S 1075 1080
Oct 1085 1092 1085 1087

Rib

Sept 1080 1090 1080 1087
Oct 1085 1092 1080 1090

Receipts Today—

Hogs—25,000.

Cattle—14,000.

Sheep—25,000.

Hogs open strong at yesterday's average.

Light—\$15—\$70.

Mixed—\$75 @ \$870.

Rough—\$70 @ \$800.

Cattle and sheep strong to 10c higher.

Hogs close steady to 10c lower.

Estimated tomorrow—20,000.

8,000 Truckers on Strike.

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Five Dead, Fifteen Injured.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 21.—Five men are dead, two dying and fifteen seriously ill following a carousal of Russian laborers in the construction camp of the Southern Counties railway, Quebec, through drinking wood alcohol. An inquiry is under way.

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HOW NATURE LEADS US ON

After the Courtship Dreams With Their Bright Hues Come the Babies' Future Dreams.

Love is an illusion. Some seem to take it as a bitter thing that after the honeymoon the married pair settle down to the humdrum of everydayness. But, in the first place, they never quite become entirely disillusioned. The stain of the rainbow lingers in the average marriage, and in the second place, even if this illusion passes, another comes, for there are the children, and lover and lass who once dreamed of each other now are father and mother and must dream of the babies' future.

Illusions are Nature's device for getting things done. That is why she fills young men so full of illusions as to their own power. Heaven help us if young people knew precisely what they could do! They would do nothing at all.

And if girls knew just what marriage was going to be, and all their future down to the grave, they would never marry. Illusions are Nature's bait.

Life itself is progressive illusion: "Mala" the Hindus call it.

And we are not poor dupes. Nature is not cheating us, and sneering at us the while. She is leading us on in love, as we lead our little children—Dr. Frank Crane in Woman's World.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT. First floor rooms, furnished for light housekeeping, 3 blocks east of business center. 111 Dixon Ave. 96 3*

FOR RENT. 5 room house located at 1903 W. First St. Inquire of 1836 W. First St. 96 3

LOST. A pair of eye-glasses attached to a gold chain. Finder please return to John Thome or this office. 92 1f

FOUND. A boy's new coat just outside city on Chicago road, Sunday evening. Owner call it for at 406 Dixon Ave. Cor. 4th St. W. H. Van Epps. 95 12*

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AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club. W. L. P. C. Club. W. L. P. C. Boston. 71 22 687 Cleveland. 51 68 475 Washington. 71 44 619 Cleveland. 51 68 475 Philadelphia. 67 46 593 New York. 79 73 348 Chicago. 57 58 594 St. Louis. 37 77 325

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York. 77 33 713 Cincinnati. 63 60 468 Chicago. 73 38 658 Louisville. 50 63 473 Pittsburgh. 64 46 566 Brooklyn. 49 72 357 Philadelphia. 55 57 482 Boston. 70 79 328

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Minneapolis. 69 44 611 Galesburg. 58 55 518 Columbus. 1; Chicago. 6 (first game); Philadelphia. 2; Chicago. 3 (second game); New York. 3; St. Louis. 4 (first game); Washington. 2; St. Louis. 1 (second game); Washington. 4; Cleveland. 2 (first game); Washington. 2; Cleveland. 0 (second game).

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Ottumwa. 69 44 611 Galesburg. 58 55 518 Kewanee. 65 47 552 Indianapolis. 57 61 495 Moline. 67 55 549 Wichita. 67 65 467 Des Moines. 61 58 513 Topeka. 44 78 344

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Milwaukee. 2; Louisville. 0 (first game); Milwaukee. 7; Louisville. 0 (second game); Minneapolis. 4; Toledo. 3. St. Paul. 5; Columbus. 10. Kansas City-Indianapolis, no game; wet grounds.

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It is guaranteed to be as fine a flour as ever was put in a sack.

Try one sack---if not as good a flour as you ever used we will take it away and refund price paid for full sack.

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7 lbs. good black prunes for - 25c
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4 lbs. good raisins, bulk - - - 25c
4 pkgs. mince meat - - - - 25c

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Black & tan women's low shoes, 75c to 1.50
Misses' & children's low shoes, 50c to 75c
Misses' white canvas low shoes, to clear out, 50c
Boys' school shoes 9 to 13 1-2, .95c
Boys' school shoes 1 to 2, .90c
Boys' school shoes, 21-2 to 5 1/2, 1.40
Best tubular shoe laces, a doz., 5c
2-in-1 shoe polish, .50c

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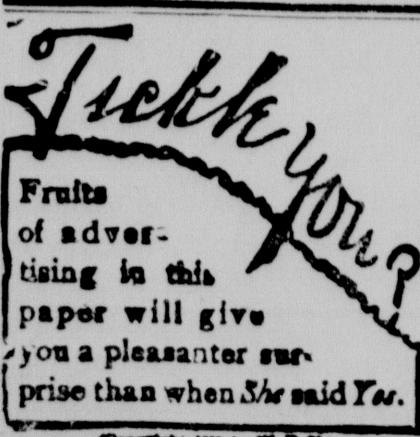
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**NEWS OF ILLINOIS**

A Telegraphic Chronicle of State Happenings.

NEGRO LABORERS DEPORTED

American Federation of Labor Orders Colored Men to Move—Unions of Herrin Object to Competition of Black Brothers.

Herrin, Aug. 21.—The first negro laborers ever imported into this city to work were ordered to move off the job by the American Federation of Labor. The contracting firm of Banion & Parker of Carmi brought twelve negroes to work on a church building. They were waited upon by walking delegates of the local union, and the contractor was prevailed upon to deport them and give the work to local men of the federation. This is the largest city in Illinois without negro residents.

State Wins \$8,151.

Peoria, Aug. 21.—An echo of the famous suit filed in the name of the people of Illinois against the bondsmen of Henry Wolf, formerly state treasurer of Illinois, now deceased, to recover money collected upon registered bonds, was heard when Judge Puterbaugh found for the plaintiff and assessed damages at \$8,151. The suit was filed against Martin Kingman, C. A. Jamison and G. A. Schimpff, all of Peoria county. The bond was in the sum of \$500,000. Similar suits were filed in Springfield and Belleville. It was charged in the actions that the state treasurers for the past thirty years pocketed the money collected upon registered bonds, claiming that this was one of the perquisites of the office. The attorney general decided that such acquirement was illegal, and where the treasurers were deceased or refused to pay back the money suit was filed against their bondsmen.

Urging Vocational Schools. Springfield, Aug. 21.—To supplement the present public educational work in Illinois communities by a model law to provide for a system of agricultural, industrial and vocational schools was the object of a conference which met in the Leland hotel. The conference was called by President B. F. Harris of Champaign, president of the Illinois Bankers' association, and under the auspices of that association's committee on agriculture and vocational education. Representatives of nearly all phases of industrial activity were present. Chairman Harris will name a subcommittee to draft a bill to present to the next legislature.

Mt. Carmel Well Pumps 800 Barrels. Mount Carmel, Aug. 21.—Pumping of the Biehl oil well near here, the first in Wabash county, was begun and indicates it will be an 800-barrel producer. A pipe line has been completed to the nearest refinery. Since the well was brought in three weeks ago it has been plugged up awaiting the completion of the pipe line. When the plug was removed oil spouted to the top of the derrick. It is believed that when it is shot the production will be doubled. Drilling of other wells is under way in the new field.

Issues Requisition for Prisoner. Springfield, Aug. 21.—Governor Deen issued a requisition on the governor of North Dakota for the return to Chicago of James Buttons, under arrest at Cando, N. D., and indicted in Cook county on the charge of having on the night of December 2, 1911, together with Jim Moriarity, Elmer Johnson and Roman Schultz engaged in an attempt to hold up a butcher shop at Forty-eighth and Paulina street, resulting in the murder of John Jakubowski.

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WATERMELONS.

Car of fresh watermelons and muskmelons tomorrow. Practically home grown, as they are grown on banks of the Mississippi river. P. C. Bowser 117 Peoria Ave. 937

Melons.

Just received another car of watermelons and muskmelons today. P. C. Bowser, 117 Peoria Ave. 977

25 bushels nice ripe Duchess Apples, per peck 25c

Nice Sweet Potatoes, per peck 35c

Fine large Lemons, doz. 29c

Fine Ripe Tomatoes, bushel 75c

96 2 E. J. COUNTRYMAN CO.

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Really Have Little Value as Sustenance and There is Always Danger of Poison.

There are in this country more than one hundred edible species of mushrooms. The popular distinction between mushroom and toadstool is one of name only. Many of the supposedly inferior specimens have proved on careful examination to be harmless, whereas some of those which bear an extremely close family resemblance to favored articles of diet are the carriers of danger in the form of exceedingly powerful poisons. Let him, therefore, who lacks the training requisite for the unfailing detection and identification of species carefully refrain from excursions into a field of uncertainty so fraught with danger.

Mushrooms form an unusually nutritious and sustaining diet. A well-known botanist says that mushrooms might properly be called vegetable meat and used as a substitute for animal food.

It is doubtful, however, if this is true.

The more we learn of mushrooms the more it becomes apparent that they are scarcely different as regards dietary virtues from the general run of the green vegetables which have never achieved the distinction of any unique or superior nutritive properties. They belong rather to that large group of food materials which we consume for reasons quite apart from the body. —Journal of the American Medical Association.

HONEYED WORDS IN TUBES

How the Modern Spanish Swain Finds a Way to Overcome Serious Obstacle.

In Spain, as is well known, a vigorous etiquette governs the business of love-making. A young man cannot interview his sweetheart without her parents' consent, and, indeed, all conversation openly carried on between the couple must be in the presence of the fair one's mother.

Many subterfuges are adopted by the lovers to overcome this difficulty, and the "reja"—the ornamental iron-work on the windows of Spanish houses—has become one of the favorite meeting places. Modern life, however, has imposed fresh barriers. If a young man's sweetheart lives on the third floor of a city building he cannot very well meet her at the fair one's mother.

In this, as in other spheres of life, necessity is the mother of invention. London Answers remarks, and some ardent lovers have brought speaking tubes to their assistance. The señorita, at the appointed hour, lowers this to her lover, and they are thus able to carry on their love affairs with the assurance that they are not overheard by the people on the intervening flats, as would be the case if the conversation were carried on without such aid.

Joy Bell.

A deaf woman used to tell this story on herself: At a reunion of Confederate veterans where she was officiating as hostess a man was brought up to her and reintroduced as a Mr. Blank, a former resident of her town, and one whom she had not seen for fifty years. He was so little changed by the touch of time and so free from any of the lines that care and anxiety set upon the face that she presently asked, "Mr. Blank, did you ever marry?" She thought she heard him say, "I married forty-five years ago." What he really said was, "My wife died five years ago." Then she, in view of his free, unabashed-of-face look, said, "You don't look much subdued by the experience." Since then it has become her habit to hesitate for a significant second after the first syllable whenever she speaks of her dam-aged ears.

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Rugs Rugs Rugs

Our fall line has just been received and comprises many new and distinctive patterns.

You should call and see them before making your purchase.

Remember, too, we make window shades. Let us figure your bill when in the market.

JOHNE MOYER

78 Galena Ave.

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You will enjoy a visit to our store to inspect our New Line of

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Our store is equipped with one of the largest stocks of Furniture in Northern Illinois at prices that are bound to meet with your approval.

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WE HAVE

fresh home made bread received daily

A full line of National biscuits, Cookies & Crackers. Also White House Coffee.

HOON & HALL**Grocers****ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**

Estate of Mary E. Fane, Deceased. The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Mary E. Fane, Deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the October term, on the first Monday in October next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 21st day of August, A.D. 1912.

EDWARD T. FANE,
Administrator,
Dixon & Dixon, Attorneys.

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NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the stockholders of Lee County Lighting Company, duly called and held on the 22nd day of July, 1912, the capital stock of said company was decreased from One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) to Thirty-six Thousand Dollars (\$36,000), and that certificates of such decrease have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State and of the Recorder of Deeds of Lee County, respectively, as required by law.

J. J. COONEY,
Secretary of Lee County Lighting Company.

IF

When the 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th and 55th series opened YOU had been one of those to take